GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Indoor Sports Infrastructure
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up indoor sports facilities in various States of the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of indoor stadiums sanctioned and pending so far;
(c) whether the Government is providing financial assistance for setting
up of indoor sports infrastructure in various States;
(d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) the number of indoor sports complexes completed in the last two years, State-wise, location-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) to (e) Sports is a State subject and, therefore, promotion of Sports is primarily the responsibility of the State Government. The Central Government complements/supplements the efforts of the State Governments. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports was implementing the Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS) which inter-alia provided for construction of Multipurpose Indoor Halls and the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA) which inter-alia provided for construction of Indoor
Sports hall. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports is implementing a scheme, namely, "Khelo India − National Programme for Development of Sports" with effect from the year 2016-17. This scheme aims at conducting sports competitions, identification of sporting talent and development of sports infrastructure all over the country. This scheme, provides interalia for construction of multipurpose halls and stadia complex. Since the scheme has been launched from the current financial year 2016-17 only, no indoor stadium has been sanctioned so far.
Details of multipurpose indoor halls sanctioned under USIS during the last two years is attached as Annexure - I. Further, under the erstwhile RGKA, four indoor sports halls were sanctioned during the currency of the Scheme, in the year 2015-16. Details of the same are attached as Annexure − II.
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